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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Harald RISTAU  
Serial No.: 10/088,159  
Filed: March 14, 2002  
For: VACUUM HOLDING DEVICE

Group: 3723

Examiner: L. Wilson

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant requests that the period of response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for three months until

January 15, 2003.

PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account #3727-125685-61021 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account No. 02-2275.

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